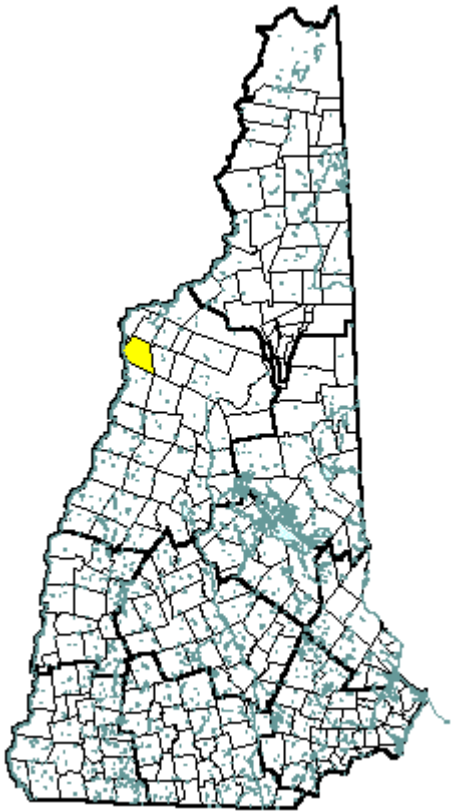


Bath, NH



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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Haverhill NH LMA

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 3

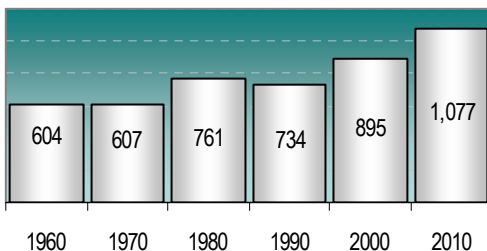
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: The Bath town charter, granted in 1761, set aside land in equal shares for 68 families, with a church and a school. The town was named for a prominent English statesman, William Pulteney, first Earl of Bath, who served as Secretary of War and was known as one of the best orators in Parliament. Bath was one of the 16 towns involved in a protracted border dispute with the independent state of Vermont, before it was admitted to the Union in 1791. The town has three covered bridges crossing the Ammonoosuc River that were built in the early 1800's.

Villages and Place Names: Nutter, Pettyboro, Swiftwater, Upper Village, West Bath

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 493 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Bath totaled 473 over 50 years, from 604 in 1960 to 1,077 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change occurred between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 25 percent, a numeric increase of 154. The 2010 Census estimate for Bath was 1,077 residents, which ranked 185th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010

(US Census Bureau): 37.7 persons per square mile of land area. Bath contains 38.6 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2009	\$919,548
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1989/07
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation

Public Library **Bath Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	4 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Bath Village Water Works

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	unknown
Residential	unknown

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.91
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.09

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	96.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	11.5%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	433
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	386
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	15
Five or More Units in Structure	5
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	27

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	1,077	89,118
2000	895	81,826
1990	734	74,998
1980	761	65,806
1970	607	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	435	Female	400
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	74
Age 5 to 19	150
Age 20 to 34	128
Age 35 to 54	197
Age 55 to 64	99
Age 65 and over	187
Median Age	44.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.0%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$20,863
Median 4-person family income	\$49,479
Median household income	\$46,985

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$35,500
Female	\$32,857

Families below the poverty level	7.2%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	490	489
Employed	478	464
Unemployed	12	25
Unemployment rate	2.4%	5.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	171	86
Average Weekly Wage	\$574	\$556
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	5	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$398	\$527
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	175	115
Average Weekly Wage	\$569	\$549

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Bath operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Haverhill Cooperative**
 Career Technology Center(s): **River Bend Career and Technical Center, Bradford VT**

District: **SAU 23**
 Region: **04**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	59			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

LARGEST BUSINESSES**PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

HG Wood Industries	Sawmill	40	1972
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TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10. 112, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
Distance	8 miles	

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	51 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	125 miles
Portland, Maine	133 miles
Boston, Mass.	176 miles
New York City, NY	313 miles
Montreal, Quebec	166 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	67.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.2%
Public transportation	2.0%
Walked	5.4%
Other means	1.9%
Worked at home	13.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	21.0%
Commuting to another NH community	58.9%
Commuting out-of-state	20.1%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
 Youth Sports: Soccer
 Youth Sports: Football
 Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
 Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Cannon**

Other: